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Docket No.: M4065.0503/P503
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
John W. Regnier

Patent No.: 6,886,140

Issued: April 26, 2005

For: FAST ALGORITHM TO EXTRACT FLAT
INFORMATION FROM HIERARCHICAL
NETLISTS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors
which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 42, "permits" should read --permit--;

Column 3, line 28, "assembles" should read --assemble--;

Column 4, line 4, "embodiment the" should read --embodiment of the--; and

Column 4, line 8, "embodiment the" should read --embodiment of the--.

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Claim 1, column 10, line 49-50, "to an accumulated" should read --to accumulated--;

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Claim 30, column 13, line 38-39, "to an accumulated" should read --to accumulated--; and

Claim 31, column 13, line 43, "of a elements" should read --of elements--.

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of $100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0503/P503.

Dated: October 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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	First Named Inventor	John W. Regnier
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
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